



**The Cradle Song**  
by Gregorio Martínez Sierra

Total running time: 02:08:27

As with Gregorio Martínez Sierra's other works, *The Cradle Song* is the result of collaboration between Gregorio and his wife María. This 1911 play evokes María's early years in Carabanchel, a district of Madrid, Spain, where her father was a doctor for a convent. The main character in the play, Sister Joanna of the Cross, was inspired by María's sister, who became a nun in Carabanchel.

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